

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A method for bringing new data to a Web page displayed in the application window at a client device, the method comprising:

5 displaying, in the application window of a client device, a Web page, wherein said Web page no longer has any active HTTP connections; transmitting, to a server, an HTTP request; and receiving, from said server, an HTTP response associated with said HTTP request,

10 wherein the transmitting and receiving actions do not utilize Web browser plug-in, Java Applet, or ActiveX technology, and do not add a Universal Resource Locator (URL) to said application's history list.

15 2. A method as defined in claim 1, wherein information in said HTTP response is delivered to an HTML element of a Web page that is capable of loading a text file.

3. A method as defined in claim 2, wherein said application window is a Microsoft application window.

20 4. A method as defined in claim 2, wherein said application window is a Microsoft Web browser window.

5. A method as defined in claims 2, 3, and 4, wherein information in said HTTP response is delivered to an HTML <script> element of a Web page.

6. A method as defined in claim 5, wherein information in said HTTP response contains only one JavaScript instruction or line of JavaScript code.

7. A method as defined in claim 6, wherein said JavaScript instruction automatically executes a JavaScript function defined in said Web page.

5 8. A method as defined in claims 2, 3, and 4, wherein information in said HTTP response is delivered to an HTML <iframe> element of a Web page.

9. A method as defined in claims 2, 3, and 4, wherein information in said HTTP response is delivered to an HTML <xml> element of a Web page.

10 10. A method as defined in claims 5, 8, and 9, wherein said information from said HTTP response is displayed on said Web page.

11. A method as defined in claims 5, 8, and 9, wherein said information from said HTTP response is processed by program code of a Web page.